THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir. No such proposal has been received by the Archaeological Survey of India for organising a sound and light show at Charminar in Hyderabad.

(b) to (e) Question does not arise.

Public Libraries in rural and urban areas

2213. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new public libraries started with the initiative of Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation in rural and urban areas during 2001-2002;

(b) the amount of funds spent for supply of books to the existing libraries during 2001-2002, State-wise; and

(c) the total Central grant allotted to the foundation and how much of it was spent on staff and other overheads and how much on purchase of books for libraries?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) As per the Constitution, responsibility for setting up new public libraries lies within the jurisdiction of the State Governments.

(b) Assistance rendered to various public libraries in different States and UTs under the matching and non-matching scheme is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) During the year 2001-2002, out of the total fund availability of around Rs. 12.98 crores from various sources, including the Central grant of Rs. 8.61 crores, the establishment related expenditure was Rs. 1.46 crores and Rs. 9.48 crores was spent on purchase of books for libraries.

Statement

Funds provided for supply of Books by Raja Rammohan Roy Library

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State	Matching Grants	Non Matching Grants	Total
Andhra Pradesh	113.91	10.19	124.10
Arunachal Pradesh	5.49	4.57	10.06
Assam	5.99	8.25	14.24
Bihar	0.00	9.99	9.99
Goa	1.05	0.35	1.40
Gujarat	98.74	6.70	105.44
Haryana	6.96	4.34	11.30
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	4.59	4.59
Jammu and Kashmir	9.53	4.27	13.80
Karnataka	39.39	7.23	46.62
Kerala	22.39	5.27	27.66
Madhya Pradesh	19.02	14.60	33.62
Maharashtra	46.80	10.92	57.72
Manipur	5.24	2.16	7.40
Meghalaya	4.53	1.80	6.33
Mizoram	23.58	1.05	24.63
Nagaland	17.27	2.53	19.80
Orissa	65.83	3.54	69.37
Punjab	0.16	4.24	4.40
Rajasthan	24.56	10.91	35.47
Sikkim	0.00	1.41	1.41
Tamil Nadu	67.07	10.31	77.38
Tripura	3.50	1.41	1.41
Uttar Pradesh	70.34	12.88	83.22
West Bengal	62.41	8.02	70.43
Andaman and Nicobar	5.56	0.70	6.26
Chandigarh	21.70	0.70	22.40
Delhi	37.94	0.00	37.94
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.35	0.35
Pondicherry	2.24	1.41	3.65
Uttranchal	9.79	2.46	12.25
TOTAL :	790.99	157.15	948.14